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m., the following described real estate, in the city
of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to will.
The cast half of square numbered cight hundred
and fifty-five, (656, being lots numbered 1, 2, 4, 4,
2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 30, 31, 22, 31, 31 and 35, according to
the past of said city, together with a large brick
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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May Z. A. D. 1873, duly recorded in Liber No. 784, folio 431, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1877, at 40 clock p. m., the following described real estate, sinuste in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land, known and designated as part of "The Girls" Portion," containing if serce, I roofs and 10 perches, owned by Charles Carroll, of Bellevue, at the time of the formation of the District of Columbia, and the same conveyed to Mary C. Mitchell by H. Isabelia Mitchell, by deed, dated September 18, A. D. 1872, and duly recorded in Liber No. 297, folio 22, of the lan records for the During, Columbia, together with dwelling and out-beuses, c., consisting of a neat six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at eight per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property soid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of 1900 required at the time of saic, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be compiled with in seven days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after two days advertisement.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON THE WEST HIDE OF SEVENTHSTREET ROAD, A SHOET DISTANCE SEYOND THE STREET RAILWAY.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated February 2, A.
D. 1878, duty r. corded in Liber No. 768, folio 694,
one of the land records for the District of Columbia,
and at the request of the party secured thereby, we
will sell "t public suction in front of the premises,
on THURSDAY, January 7, 1877, at 4 o'clock p.
m., the following described real estate, situate in
the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit.: All those pieces or parcels of hand
known and described at lot 5 A and part of 10 to 4 A,
in Summy's subdivision, containing together 4
acres, 2 roods and 22 perches; and also a part of the
tract called "Padworth," described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 4 A, and
running thence with the north line of said lot north
87% degrees west 35 18-100 perches, to Intersect the
east line of land owned by Alfred Ray; thence with
said east line north 25; degrees east 22 perches
and thence with said road south 6% degrees
east 213-100 perches, to the piace of b-ginning,
This plece being represented by the surveyor to
contain 37-10 acres, together with the improvements, &c.

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U. S. Mar-hal, D. C. jan5-dtds GEEN & WISE,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by T. L. Sanborn and Julis W. Sanborn, his wife, to secure the payment of a certain note described in said deed, which deed is dated May 7, 1872, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, in Liber A No. 4, folio 586, the undersigned, trustee, will said by public auction, in front of the Mansion house, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 5th of December. 1878, at 12 o'clock m., that tract of isnd in Alexandria county, Virgania, known as "Warwick," and referred to in said deed, containing 78 screen. I rood and 33 poles, subject to the reservation of the A., L. & H. R. R. Co., named in the said deed.

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Terms of sale; For each as to so much as shall be nec-essary to pay the costs of sale, and the amount of the said note, (\$4.000.) with the interest accrued there-upon, and for any remainder, upon such terms as shall be stated at the time of sale. Expenses of con-veyancing to be borne by the purchaser, noto-Thiw G. H. EAMEY, Trustee. THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED TO ANUARY 16, at the same time and place, jal-Mid G, H. RAMEY, Trustee. JANUARY IS, at the same time and place, jal-Mid G. H. RAMEY, Trustee.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF WASHING-MY ONLY OF THE COLUMBIA.

By Virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Equity cause on abserved a 18. The William Powell, Levi Prince et al., the understgned, as trustee, will sell on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1371, at four (4) o'clock p. m., at public auction, in front of the premises, all that piece or parcet of ground lying and being in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, and known and described as part of lot numbered aix, (6) in square numbered nine hundred and twenty, (220,) beginning for the said part on Eighth street text one hundred and twenty-three (122) feet one (1) inch from the northwest corner of said square, and running south with the line of Eighth street twenty (20) feet, thence caste the more derivative, there west to the place of beginning, together with the improvements, right, privileges and appurtenances to the same belong in the same belong for the same belong the same sellong the same sellong the same belong the same sellong the same sellong the same belong the same sellong the same sellong

privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale are as follows, to wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash within five days after day of sale, of which one hundred dollars is to be paid as a deposit at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money in three equal installments, in six, tweive and eighteen months frem the day of sale, for which the purchaser or purchasers shall deliver to said trustee his or their promissory notes, dated on the day of sale, and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per aunum, and all conversancing muss be paid by the purchaser.

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Salesman. dell-PMWFTu&Th ** THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UN-di THUHSDAY, January 4, 1877, at 3.20 p. m. By order of the Trustees. J. T. COLDWELL. deco STRATE THE ABOVE SALE IS FURTHER POST-poned until TUESDAY, January 9, at 2:50 p. m. By order of the Trustees, J. T COLDWELL. Jane, 9

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(Nos. 610, 614, 615, 618, 622 and 622 f alternovaswest.)
Terms—One half of the purchase money in cash;
residue in three equal payments, at 6, 12 and 18
months, with 7 per cent. interest, secured by the
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[ignil-ThSTu&ds Auctioneers. B. H. WARNER, Auctioneer. TRUSTFE'S SALE OF THE VALUABLE RESTAURANT AND LIQUOR STAND, NO. 171. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTH-

TRUSTFE'S SALE OF THE VALUABLE RESTAURANT AND LIQUOR STAND, NO. 171. FENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NOETH-WEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated July 28, A. D. 1872, and duly recorded in liber No. 837, folio 175 et seq. 6 one of the land records for Washington country, in the District of Columbia, and at the written consent of the parties secured thereby. I will sell at public satction, in front of the premises, and that certain piece or parces of ground lying and being in the city of Washington aforesaid, and known and distinguished upon the ground plot of plan thereof as the easternmost moiety or half part of original lot numbered eighteen, (18) in square numbered one hundred and sixty-eight, (3,3) together with all the limprovements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-this deash and the residue in equal ir ställments, payable in three, (2,1) six, (6,) nine, (9,1) and welve, (12, months after day of sale, with interest at the rate of ten per cent., secured on the premises; or all each, at the option of the purchaser. Tonveyancing at purchaser's cost: 500 payable on acceptance of bid. If the terms of the sale are not compiled with in ten days from the dot sale in trustee and cost of the defaulting purchaser after one week's notice in some newspaper published in the city of Washington.

FENELTON D. DayWLING. Trustee, deif-MWF&ds delf-MWF&ds THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

CHANCERY SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF M STILET WEST, ERTWEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH SIDE OF M STILET WEST, ERTWENS NORTH.

By virtue of a decree of toe Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed December 11, 1578, in Equity case No. 627, Dockot 31, 1678, in MiNDAY, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1871, at 4 o'clock p. m., all the following described real estate, to wit: Parts of lots 5 and 6, in aguare 198, beginning on North M street, forty-two feet west of the southerst corner of lot 5, thence west 15 feet to a point two feet six inches west of lots; thence north 106 feet 10 inches to the rear line of said lots; thence east with said rear line 15 feet; thence south 106 feet 10 inches to the rear line of said lots; thence east with said rear line 15 feet; thence south 106 feet 10 inches to the place of beginning, together with the inprovements thereon, consisting of a two-story Frame Building.

Terms of Na'e: One fourth of the purchase money in cash, within ten days after day of asic, 800 of which shall be paid as a deposit at the time of as'c, and the balance of said burchase money in three qual mastiments, in six, also noted in chiesen for the deferred payments bearing interest at 6 per cent, per annum; or the purchaser, at his option, may pay all the purchase money in cash, or a greater sum than oue fourth. The title to the property to be retained until all the purchase money and interest thereou is paid. Said purchase money and i Inchaser.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the Treasury Department until the 29th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock m., for supplying the Department for one year with lead seals and wires, suitable for sastening railway cars, used in transporting bonded merchandise from one port to another in the United States, and domestic merchandise through the Dominion of Canada; such seals and wires to be securely packed in wooden boxes, marked for destination and shipped, free of all charges at place of shipment, in such quantities, at such times and to such ports or places as the Department may require; charges for freight or expressage to be paid by the Government.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must be accompanied by a bond with sufficient sureties, in the sum of fire thousand deliars (48,000), approved by a United States officer to the district in which the sureties housand dollars (\$5,000), approved by a United tates officer in the district in which the sureties States officer in the district in which the sureties reside or do business, conditioned for entering into a contract for furnishing the articles as proposed according to samples submitted and the faithful performance of such contract. Bidders must also furnish with their proposals at least one dozen seals and wires of the kind described therein for proper examination and tests by the Department.

It is estimated that at least five hundred thousand (860,000) seals and wires will be required in the course of a year for the purposes above specified.

fied.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive defects if deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, or to terminate the contract upon cause shown, upon giving thirty days' notice to the parties interested.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Lead Seals."

LOT M. MORRILL, jané-ShWét Secretary of the Treasury. PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBSealed Proposals will be received until January 23, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the paper for the Public Printing until the 31st of January, 1878, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee of Congresson Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the Government, the Committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may diotate.

may dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing A. M. CLAPP, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

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75,000 sheets imitation parchment, different sizes.
50,000 reams bank-note paper.
7,500 reams colored writing papers, different sizes and weights.
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By direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1876. DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Sealed proposals will be received at this De-partment until January 17, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing certain articles of stationery for the use of the Department for one year from Paymars 1 1877 February 1. 1877.

Blank forms of proposals, stating the quality and estimated quantity of each article, will be turnished on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General. Postmaster General.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee, certified to be responsible and sufficient by the postmaster or United States attorney where the bidder resides, that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the article or articles awarded to him; to be accompanied by a bond, with amproved as to be accompanied by a bond, with approved curity, in a penalty of not less than twice the c tract price of all the articles to be furnished said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful p tract price of all the articles to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

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The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected, item by item, or by classes of items, as the Postmaster General may elect.

The articles delivered must be according to proposals, genuine in manufacture and quality, and be furnished at the contract price, whether more or less than the quantity estimated in the form of proposals, and must be delivered free of charge to this Department for delivery.

The delivery shall be made to the person designated by the Postmaster General to receive the articles, which shall be subject to examination and inspection by an expert detailed for that purpose. The faffure to deliver in a reasonable time, say two weeks at furthest, or the delivery of an article deficient in quality or quantity, will be held sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

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